

- Voluta sophia*, Crosse, Cat. *Voluta*, Journ. de conch., 1871, vol. xix. p. 279, sp. 13.  
 „ (*Vespertilio*) *sophia*, Kobelt, Catalog *Voluta*, Jahrb. deutsch. malak. Gesellsch., 1877, p. 304, sp. 12.  
*Aulica sophia*, Brazier, "Chevert" Exped. Shells, Proc. Linn. Soc. New South Wales, vol. i. p. 205, No. 23.  
*Voluta (Vespertilio) sophia*, Tryon, Manual, vol. iv. p. 87, pl. xxv. fig. 57.

September 8, 1874. Off Albany Island, Cape York, Torres Strait. 3 to 12 fathoms.

*Habitat*.—Port Essington, North Australia, Torres Strait, from low water to 30 fathoms (Brazier).

2. *Voluta (Vespertilio) vespertilio*, Linne, var. *pellis serpentis*, Lamarck.

- Voluta vespertilio*, Linne, Syst. Nat. (ed. 12), p. 1194, No. 428.  
 Martini, Conch. Cab., vol. iii. p. 245, pl. xcvi. figs. 936-940.  
 „ „ Chemnitz, Conch. Cab., vol. ix. p. 53, pl. civ. figs. 888, 889; vol. x. p. 148, pl. cxlix. figs. 1399, 1400; vol. xi. p. 14, pl. clxxvi. figs. 1699, 1700.  
 „ „ Wood, Ind. Test., p. 107, pl. xxi. fig. 151.  
 „ *pellis serpentis*, *V. vespertilio*, *V. mitis*, and *V. serpentina*, Lamarck, Anim. s. vert., vol. vii. pp. 336, 338, and (ed. Desh.), vol. x. pp. 386-388, 390, sp. 16-18, 20.  
 „ *pellis serpentis*, Deshayes, Encycl. méthod., vers, vol. iii. p. 1139, sp. 12, pl. cccclxxxviii. figs. 1, 2.  
 „ *vespertilio*, *V. pellis serpentis*, and *V. mitis*, Kiener, Iconog., pp. 21, 22, 24, sp. 16-18, pl. xx. xxi. figs. 1, 2, pl. xxiii. xxiv. figs. 1, 2.  
 „ *mitis*, *V. pellis serpentis*, *V. serpentina*, *V. lineolata*, and *V. vespertilio*, Küster, Conch. Cab. (ed. Küster), p. 190, sp. 38, p. 192, sp. 39, p. 194, sp. 41, p. 197, sp. 44, pl. xx. fig. 5, pl. xxii. figs. 1-4, pl. xxviii. figs. 7, 8, pl. xxxiii. figs. 3, 4, pl. xxxiv. figs. 1-4, 9, 10, pl. xxxvi. figs. 1-3, pl. xxxviii. fig. 6.  
 „ *vespertilio*, Reeve, Conch. Icon., vol. vi. pl. v. fig. 11 a, b, c, d.  
 „ „ Quoy and Gaimard, "Astrolabe," Zool., vol. ii. p. 629, pl. xlv. figs. 3-5.  
 „ „ Sowerby, Thes. Conch., vol. i. pt. 5, p. 201, sp. 22, pl. xlvii. figs. 15-23, pl. li. fig. 67.  
 „ „ Hanley, Ipsa Linn. Conch., pp. 232, 508.  
 „ „ Crosse, Cat. *Voluta*, Journ. de conch., 1871, vol. xix. p. 277, sp. 8.  
 „ (*Vespertilio*) *vespertilio*, Kobelt, Catalog *Voluta*, Jahrb. deutsch. malak. Gesellsch., 1877, p. 303, sp. 7.  
 „ „ „ Tryon, Manual, vol. iv. p. 86, pl. xxv. figs. 43-49, 52.

February 1, 1875. Samboangan. 10 fathoms.

*Habitat*.—The Indian Ocean, Moluccas, Papua. Kiener and Küster add New Holland, but as Cox, in his monograph on the Australian Volutes, omits this species, it cannot be reckoned to that province.

3. *Voluta (Zidona)*<sup>1</sup> *angulata*, Swainson.

- Voluta angulata*, Swainson, Exot. Conch., p. 17, pl. ix. x.  
 „ *nasica*, Schubert and Wagner, Conch. Cab., vol. xii. p. 10, pl. ccxvii. figs. 3031, 3032.

<sup>1</sup> It is hardly worth while to discuss questions of priority for anything so arbitrary and subjective as subgenera, but d'Orbigny's name of *Volutella* for this group of Volutes had already, before 1839, when he published it, been worn threadbare by Perry in 1811, and by Swainson in 1830; not to speak of Forskjæl and Tode's earlier and separate use of it in botany.